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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen al.

Confirmation No.: 2536

Application No.: 10/699,338

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed July 31, 2007, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire October 31, 2007, be extended for a period of two (2) months from October 31, 2007, to December 31, 2007, to permit timely filing of the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$460, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2007

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